

# Working Toward Providing Universal Access











# **Entrance Fee Passes**

The Interagency Access and Senior passes are lifetime passes to recreation sites managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the National Park Service (NPS), the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Forest Service (USDA FS). They admit the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle at no charge. Where entry is not by private vehicle, the pass admits the pass holder and three others (16 and older). The pass also provides a discount in federal campgrounds. Both Interagency Access and Senior must be obtained in person, and are available only to citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Interagency Access passes are available to persons with visual or mobility impairments.

Interagency Senior passes are \$10 and available to persons age 62 or older. Proof of age is required.

All passes can be obtained at the Denali Visitor Center.

#### **Films**

The Denali Visitor Center film is opencaptioned and assisted listening devices are available.

The Wilderness Access Center feature film is open-captioned.

## **Facilities**

The Denali Visitor Center Campus, which includes the Denali Visitor Center, Alaska Natural History Association Bookstore and the Morino Grill, is accessible via paved walkways. The Denali Visitor Center is equipped with extra wide doors located on the upper and lower levels. An elevator and wide stairs provide easy access to both levels.

The Wilderness Access Center is accessible via paved walkways.

#### Meals

The dining room at the Morino Grill is fully accessible.

#### **Buses**

Wheelchair accessibility is available on both the shuttle and tour buses. The buses have lifts and wheelchair lockdowns. Please advise staff of your needs when you make your reservation.

All Entrance Area buses are accessible.

#### **Restrooms**

Restrooms in the entrance area are accessible. Along the Park Road accessible restrooms are located at Savage, Teklanika, Polychrome, Toklat, and Wonder Lake.

## Sign Language

Sign language services are available upon request. When purchasing bus tickets, let your reservation agent know of your need. For other park programs, please call 907-683-2294. Two-day advance notice required.

## **Wheelchairs**

Wheelchairs are available for free checkout at the Denali Visitor Center and the Wilderness Access Center.

## **Campgrounds**

Interagency Access and Senior Passes entitle the bearer to a discount on camping fees. Campgrounds that offer accessible sites are located at:

- *Riley Creek*: 146 total campsites, 6 accessible sites, accessible restrooms and amphitheatre.
- Savage River: 33 total campsites, accessible restrooms and amphitheatre.
- Teklanika River: 53 total campsites, 2 accessible sites, accessible restrooms and amphitheatre.
- Wonder Lake: 28 total campsites, 2 accessible sites, accessible restrooms and amphitheatre.

#### **Trails**

All of Denali's ADA trails have a compacted gravel surface, 3-10' wide. No matter how close to the road, you may encounter wildlife on any trail, from songbirds and ground squirrels to bear and moose. Be alert and leave no trace! The **Denali Bike Trail** serves as the main pedestrian artery connecting the park entrance with the Denali Visitor Center. It parallels the Park Road for 1.6 miles, providing access to the Riley Creek Campground and Mercantile, Wilderness Access Center, Bus & Train Depots, and the Visitor Center Campus. 5% maximum grade, 10 feet wide.

The *Jonesville Trail* is a 0.4-mile forested shortcut between the Riley Creek Mercantile and the paved Canyon bike trail west of the Parks Highway. 8% maximum grade, 3 feet wide.

A 1.5-mile scenic hike through diverse taiga forest, the *McKinley Station Trail* connects the Riley Creek Campground with the Visitor Center. Great views of cultural sites, Hines Creek, the railroad trestle, and the Alaska Range. 8-10% maximum grade, 6 feet wide.

Originating from behind the Denali Visitor Center, the 0.2-mile *Spruce Forest Trail* is a great option for a short, flat jaunt through taiga forest. Or, follow the McKinley Station

Trail 0.2 miles from the Visitor Center to reach the 0.2-mile **Morino Loop Trail** which includes interpretive historical sites. 2-3% maximum grade, 6 feet wide.

The *Taiga Trail* from the Visitor Center to the Healy Overlook Junction is 0.5 miles long and passes through mixed taiga forest with views of the surrounding mountains. 8% maximum grade, 3 feet wide.

Further out the Park Road, make a stop near the Savage River. The **Savage Cabin** Trail is 0.3 miles long, 8 feet wide and has interpretive signs terminating at the historic Savage log cabin. Or, park at mile 13 on the west side of the Savage River bridge and take the **Savage River Trail** downstream for 0.4 miles, adding on the Savage Bar *Trail* for an extra 0.25 mile loop. Expect beautiful views and possible wildlife sightings on these 3-4-foot wide trails.

Your suggestions on ways to improve access are always helpful. Please let us know!

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